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POULTRY FLOCKS SHOW BIG PROFITS.

Auburn, Ala., May 5.—An average profit of \$21.27 per farm over feed cost for demonstration poultry flocks during the month of March is reported by Prof. J. E. Ivey, head of the poultry department of the agricultural college here. A total of 175 farm flocks are covered in the report. One, or more, is located in each county having county farm and home demonstration agents. Reports were made by the owners who are cooperating in the work.

The average number of hens per farm was found to be 113.6 and the average number of eggs per farm laid during March was 2049.8, or 171 dozen. Eggs were sold at market prices. The average total value of eggs per farm for the month was \$43.87. The value of eggs produced by each hen was 38.6 cents, and the feed cost was 20 cents, leaving a net profit per hen over feed cost of 18.6 cents.

Although this is a very fine showing, Prof. Ivey called attention to the fact that the price of eggs was relatively low during March, and that the averages would have been much higher if the price of eggs had been around the present level. Results of this kind are due to better feed, better feeding, and better management, which each of these demonstrators put into practice. Therefore, modern poultry methods are increasing poultry profits.

Waive Notes, Rent Notes and Mortgages. The Clipper.

WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT, BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

No. 9

Question: Why does Buick use a one-piece front axle?

Answer: For safety and strength and care-free service. The Buick type is a one-piece, drop-forged I-beam. There are no brazed or welded parts to break off. In case of accident it can be easily straightened without the necessity of replacement. You can depend on a Buick axle.

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Troy, Alabama

Bradshaw Doings.

The health of this community is at present, and a good rain would be appreciated by all.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. H. Donaldson, Mrs. Marion English and Mr. Fred Donaldson spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. T. Mock.

Miss Annie Tucker spent Tuesday afternoon with Misses Lola and Alice Tucker.

Mrs. L. N. Phillips and Miss Elizabeth Donaldson spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. T. Mock.

Messrs. Witt and Button Tucker spent Monday afternoon with Mr. J. E. Tucker.

Those to visit Mrs. J. E. Tucker Tuesday afternoon were: Mrs. J. M. Donaldson, Misses Dixie and Eunice Donaldson, Mrs. J. W. H. Donaldson and Mrs. Ossie Hudson.

Miss Lela Tucker spent Monday morning with Misses Annie and Thelma Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Phillips spent awhile with Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Cody Wednesday night.

Mrs. Marion English and Marie and Ouida Tucker spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. M. Donaldson.

Miss Elizabeth Donaldson spent Thursday afternoon with Misses Annie and Thelma Tucker.

Mrs. J. W. H. Donaldson spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. H. Phillips.

Miss Alice Tucker spent Monday morning with Mrs. T. B. Wyatt.

Mrs. L. N. Phillips spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. H. Phillips.

Miss Claudine Mullis spent Thursday afternoon with Miss Munice Donaldson.

Those who visited Mrs. L. N. Phillips Wednesday afternoon were: Misses Annie, Thelma, Marie and Ouida Tucker, Mrs. Willie Pearl English and Miss Elizabeth Donaldson.

Mrs. Ossie Hudson spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. M. Donaldson.

Mr. J. E. Tucker spent Wednesday afternoon with Mr. F. P. Tucker.

Mr. J. C. Farris, of Alberton, spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Tommie Ballard.

Those who visited Mrs. Mullis Tuesday afternoon were: Miss Lela Wyatt and children and Mrs. Bessie Ballard.

Miss Annie and Marie Tucker spent Thursday night with Misses Lela and Alice Tucker.

Miss Eunice Donaldson spent Friday afternoon with Miss Claudine Mullis.

Miss Stella Hudson spent Friday afternoon with Misses Lela and Alice Tucker.

Little Miss Mildred Pettus of Elba, spent Friday night with her aunt, Mrs. Marion English.

Mrs. Bessie Ballard spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Mullis.

Mr. Alex Mock spent Saturday night with Mr. Eddie Donaldson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Ballard spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Farris.

Those who visited Miss Elizabeth Donaldson Saturday afternoon were: Misses Alma Ruth Roberts, Lela, Alice, Annie and Thelma Tucker, Mr. Eddie Donaldson and Mr. Alex Mock.

Miss Alma Ruth Roberts spent Saturday night with Misses Fannie and Winnie Byrd.

Those who dined with Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Phillips Sunday were: Mrs. Mandy Davis, Mrs. John Henry Cody and mother, Mrs. Mary Davis.

Those who dined with Mr. and Mrs. Marion English Saturday were: Mrs. J. M. Donaldson, Misses Dixie and Eunice Donaldson, Mrs. Pettus and daughters of Elba, Mrs. J. E. Tucker and Mrs. T. B. Wyatt.

Newbie Items.

We are very sorry to learn that Mr. Ernest Nelson is on the sick list this week. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Eula Marler and Mrs. Ida Armstrong and children spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Tishan Armstrong.

Misses Bonnie and Minnie Armstrong went shopping to Brantley Friday.

Mr. D. M. Marler made a business trip to Elba Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Mack and little daughter, Pastine, spent Saturday night with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mack.

Mr. Leonard Nelson and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Nelson.

Mr. W. H. Marler and daughter, Lizzie, made a business trip to Brantley Monday afternoon.

Misses Lena and Lucile Marler spent a little while Saturday afternoon with Misses Bonnie and Minnie Armstrong.

Mr. J. L. Marler and family visited Mr. D. M. Marler's Monday morning.

Mr. Kye Nelson and family were the guests of his parents, Mr. B. D. Nelson and family Sunday.

Misses Bonnie and Minnie Armstrong spent Sunday afternoon with Misses Lela and Thelma Tucker.

Mrs. Tishan Armstrong, Mrs. Lizzie Harrellson and children visited Mrs. B. D. Nelson Sunday afternoon.

Listen everybody! The people of this community will meet at Newbie next Sunday afternoon for the purpose of organizing singing for the year.

Everybody come. Best wishes for all. A Reader.

666 is a preparation for Malaria, Chills and Fever, Dengue or Bilious Fever. It kills the germs.

Bills for milk, fresh fruit, and vegetables are cheaper than doctor's bills. And it's more fun paying them.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine is a preparation for Malaria, Chills and Fever, Dengue or Bilious Fever. It kills the germs.

Will Brunson, of Elba, is the loan man. If you want to borrow money on your lands, see him. He specializes in the loan business and has an abstract plan which enables him to give prompt service.—adv.

Weak In Back and Sides

"Before the birth of my little girl," says Mrs. Lena Stauch, of R. F. D. 2, Matthews, Mo., "I was so weak in my back and sides I could not go about my work. I felt like my back was coming in two. I lost weight. I didn't eat any thing much and was so restless I couldn't sleep at night. My mother used to take

CARDUI For Female Troubles

"So I went to get it. I improved when my first baby was born. CARDUI is certainly a great help for nervousness and weak back. I took six bottles of CARDUI and by then I was well and strong. I had lost a lot of weight, but I gained it back. CARDUI helped me so much."

Thousands of weak, suffering women have taken CARDUI and gained strength and good health. CARDUI helped them so much. All druggists have it. It will not stain your clothing. It has a pleasant taste. The sale is being made by Elba, Alabama.

STOP THAT ITCHING

If you suffer from any form of skin disease such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Fungus, Ring Worm, Old Sores or Sores on Children, We will sell you a jar of CARDUI. It will not stain your clothing. It has a pleasant taste. The sale is being made by Elba, Alabama.

Essie D. Greene, Secty.

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PAGE 1—TWELVE SOUTHERN STATES.

This is a true Map of Dixie showing the twelve Southern States completely. It shows the Automobile roads, the best roads being indicated by a heavy red line, the second class roads by a lighter red line and the third class roads by a still lighter red line. You can easily see what a wonderful advantage this will be to you when taking a trip. In other ways the map is complete in every detail. It shows all the small towns—the railroads—the experiment stations and the agricultural colleges with a blue ring around each. It is handsomely printed in four colors and is just the map you should have hanging on your wall for ready reference.

PAGE 2—TOWNS, CITIES, OTHER INFORMATION.

This page gives a complete list of towns and cities with the population and the key so that you can easily locate any town you wish. This page also contains an editorial, alphabetically arranged, telling about the work each experiment station shown on the map is doing to help you.

PAGE 3—BIG MAP OF U. S. AND ALASKA.

This big map shows the entire United States and Alaska. No home is complete without an up-to-date, reliable map of our country—and this is one that will fill the bill.

PAGE 4—MAP OF THE WORLD.

How often in the newspapers you read some article about a country or city in some far-off part of the world. With this big Map of the World on the wall you can instantly locate it, adding interest to the article. A good, up-to-date map of the world like this is highly educational. With the map are also 30 portraits of all the world's rulers, etc.

Call at this office and see the splendid Map and get further information, if desired.

THE ELBA CLIPPER, Elba, Alabama

DYESS SINGING.

The people of Dyess community met last Sunday afternoon for the purpose of singing two songs, the committee reported a lesson by three, three songs each: S. S. Killingsworth Eugene Thomas and C. R. Wise. Recess ten minutes.

The chairman called the class to order and sang while the committee reported a lesson by four, three songs each: E. L. Wilson, Willie Bradley, L. E. Johnson and L. J. Wood. Recess five minutes.

Chairman called the class to order and sang two songs while the committee reported lessons by six, two songs each: C. F. Faircloth, A. C. Helms, L. B. McDunmont, A. F. Johnson, Henry Dismuke, closed by Bobbie Helms until next Sunday. We appreciate the help and visitors of last Sunday and invite everybody to come and be with us next first Sunday in June.

Some men are born with a silver spoon—others have to stir for themselves.

MAKE YOUR HOME BANK YOUR BANKING HOME

Then your business transactions will be among friends. Friends are most likely to be in position to give you the kind of service you deserve.

Friends are most likely to take into consideration the "moral risk," which is the foundation of all confidence.

Do your business with your friends—YOUR HOME TOWN BANK.

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ANNOUNCING

The Opening OF A

NEW MUSIC STORE

In Troy

We take pleasure in announcing to the people of this section that we are opening a Music Store in Troy, Alabama. We are Factory Distributors for the well known Mathushek, Wuritzer, Gulbransen and other makes of Upright and Grand Pianos, Player and Electric Pianos.

We will carry at all times a full stock of Pianos in different designs, and a complete stock of other Musical Instruments and Musical Merchandise.

SPECIAL SALE

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

MAY 14, 15 and 16

We are putting on for our formal opening on the above days, the biggest Piano Sale ever staged in this section. We have just received at our new Troy Store a carload of the famous WURLITZER Pianos, which will be offered at specially low prices. These Pianos come to you "Direct from the Factory" and are offered at prices that cannot be equaled. Pianos will be sold from \$290.00 up.

We cordially invite you to visit our store during these sales days, and at all other times. Write us for Catalogs, Prices and Terms.

McKinnon Music House

G. C. McKINNON, Prop.

Troy - Alabama

East Walnut Street

Convict Leasing System Will End on July 1st

State to Take Over Last Mine On That Date; Former Elba Citizen Will Supervise All Convict Mines.

Montgomery, May 7.—The convict leasing system in Alabama will be ended on July 1, so far as the present administration is concerned.

On that date the state convict department will take over the mines at Aldrich, after improvements costing approximately \$100,000 have been completed by the mine owners.

This is the last of the convict state institutions. The effect of this is to make the following distinction:

The state is now selling the product of the labor of the convicts instead of the labor itself.

These announcements were confirmed here today by L. A. Boyd, chairman of the state convict board, and Roy L. Nolen, associate member, and will be of intense interest all over the state because of the agitation demanding that the legislature abolish the convict lease system.

Gradual Changes.

The changes have been made gradually as existing contracts expired and were consummated unostentatiously so that Governor Brandon would not be coerced by the agitation demanding that the convict leasing system be ended.

The state on July 1 will have 1,350 convicts digging coal. They will produce 120,000 tons a month. The greater part of this product is sold before it reaches the tipples. The product of only one mine is placed in the open market.

The gradual change in the convict system of the state began in February, 1924, when the state took over the Belle Ellen mine under a contract that has since become standard.

This was an absolute lease of the mine. The state installed its own engineers, its own superintendent and all other free labor necessary.

The Belle Ellen operation worked smoothly and on March 1, 1924, the state took over the Flat Top operation from the Sloss company.

Old System to End.

July 1 the Aldrich operation will be taken over and the convict lease system as it formerly existed will be ended by executive order. News that Aldrich has been improved will be received with interest because of the reputation it has borne among convicts and those who investigated the convict system.

The only remaining phase of the lease system will be in the lumber industry at River Falls, where convicts are leased. But Boyd and Nolen declared they have made substantial reforms there.

Convicts are no longer worked in the woods, scattered so that supervision of them by state employees is impossible. They have been concentrated at the mills at River Falls where they are worked by state employees shifting lumber, scaling trees and doing such other work as is not dangerous.

"The shift in the system of convict work necessarily involved an immense increase in detail," said Boyd in discussing the change. "Naturally it increased tremendously the burden on this department."

"It is too early yet to say what the permanent results will be. From the economic side, the state is not losing money and eventually we hope to make a substantial profit."

"How about the humanitarian angle?" he was asked.

Boyd smiled rather wearily. "There isn't much difference," he said. "The convicts don't care. There isn't a great deal of difference in the two systems actually. Even before the new contracts were made, there wasn't any actual leasing of the men and they were all under state control."

The agitation for convict leasing was not nearly so widespread as you newspapermen would have us believe. However, that is past and we are bending our efforts to smooth out difficulties arising under the contracts."

Banner Electrified.

At Banner \$90,000 was spent by the Pratt company in electrifying the operation, in installing additional equipment so that convicts might have a better chance of earning extra money for coal mined beyond their task and in promoting safety measures.

At Aldrich the expenditure was around \$100,000, required before the state would take over the mine, although convicts have been working there for years. This money was spent in modernizing the mine machinery, in safety measures and in increasing the working faces.

It will be of interest in Birmingham to know that Charles Davis, Flat Top warden, will be in general charge of the four convict mines. Davis will continue as warden at Flat Top and will have supervisory control of the other convict mines.

Praises Davis.

"We regard Mr. Davis as the best man in the convict department when it comes to handling the prisoners," said Roy L. Nolen and Boyd concurred heartily. "We have watched Mr. Davis in the most difficult situations, during the mutiny at Aldrich, during the Banner mutiny, and in other crisis and we have never seen him fail to handle the most difficult situation. It is significant that he has never had any trouble at his own mine at Flat Top, although many prisoners have been sent there repeatedly from other mines."

"Charlie Davis is a great humanitarian in his own way and has the most difficult confidence of the convicts and their co-operation is an invaluable asset to this department. For this reason we have given him charge of the operation of all our mines."

Davis, incidentally, is the trouble man of the convict department. Whenever difficult cases arise he is the first summoned and usually finds a way out.

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How Many Get Fire From Camped Air

The inhabitants of the Malay peninsula have a method of obtaining fire which is probably unique among primitive peoples. They utilize the principle that the compression of air raises its temperature, one known to the student of physics, but one which it is most surprising to find in the possession of a group of aborigines.

A dry pump of wood, hardly more than three inches in length and with a bore of about half an inch, is used. The pump is placed in the palm of one hand, closed at the other. In its closed, a plunger equipped with a round knob at one end and a piston-like expansion at the other.

The piston end of the plunger is dipped in tinder, which the native carries in a moist, cotton, which makes an absolutely watertight container. For this reason we have given him charge of the operation of all our mines."

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"Last month we paid convicts more than \$6,000 for coal mined above their tasks," he said. "We have one negro who made over \$80 in one month in this way. We pay the convicts 32 cents a ton for every ton above their tasks and the 'dead workers' in proportion."

"What has been the trouble?" she asked. "Surely the convicting had been a success."

"No, the day was a very good one," he said.

"But tonight? Haven't you enjoyed it?" she asked, surprised.

"Well," he returned, "you know a man likes to talk about himself when he takes a girl out, and you haven't given me a chance all evening."

Momentous Question

The following anecdote is taken from the "Life of the Rt. Hon. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman," by J. A. Spender. A picture appeared in an English paper which bore the title, "Is It Peace or War?" in which Campbell-Bannerman was photographed talking with King Edward. Around them the visitors stood at a respectful distance. A friend of his said later: "The artist has hit you off very well. Campbell-Bannerman looked at the picture quickly and said: 'Would you like to know what the king was saying to me?' The friend said he would. 'He wanted to have my opinion whether I should have better baked or boiled.'"

Bird Does Scavenger Work

The adjacent bird is a voracious carrion-eating bird Indian stork, sometimes 6 feet in height and 14 feet in expanse of wings, with a large bill, the skin of the head naked, and a scabbard appendage on the interior surface of the neck. The plumage is black or ash-colored, and furnished the marabout feathers of India. The adjacent feet on frogs, fish, reptiles, etc., and is the scavenger of Indian towns. It derives its name from the constant gravity with which it stalks along.

Turkish Name for Capital

Stambul is the Turkish name of Constantinople. It is specifically applied to that portion of the city—Constantinople proper—that lies south of the Golden Horn as distinguished from Christian Constantinople, lying on the north side. Stambul occupies the site of ancient Byzantium and contains the mosques of St. Sophia, the Seraglio and a vast all the antiquities to be seen in the city. Christian Constantinople is presently a commercial quarter. The name is often also Istanbul—Kansu City Star.

Spring cleaning time offers a good opportunity to get rid of unnecessary furniture and bric-a-brac. Put it away for the summer, or longer; the rooms will look cooler and dusting will be easier.

Man's Chief Interest

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THE SANDMAN STORY

THE LITTLE BREEZES

Prinking over meadows,
Through the standing corn,
Breezy little breezes ran,
One pleasant summer morn.

"We will get far away before
Old Grandy Wind catches us,"
said one little breeze. "We never have
any fun. Grandy thinks we are too
small to go along when Big Winds go
roaring about."

"I know it," replied another, "and
I think it is time we showed Grandy
Wind that we are able to stir things
up all by ourselves."

"Suppose we set the corn dancing,"
said another. "I love to hear it rustle
like a silken gown."

The little breezes thought this would
be great sport, so off they went,
and soon the corn stalks were swaying



Were Bent Over the River.

about, like so many graceful ladies
dancing, their soft silken dresses flut-
ing on the air and their long leaves
reaching out like arms to catch a
partner for the dance.

But saucy little breezes did not
stop long here. They wanted to get
to the mountains beyond where they
were sure they would find nooks and
crannies into which they could creep
and make a noise like their growing
brothers, Big Winds.

But they never reached the moun-
tain, for when they came to the river
running through the field they heard
a sound of crying, little stilled sobs
and, even though they were saucy,

Little Breezes were also very gentle
and tender-hearted.

So they stopped and listened. "It
is the Wild Rose sisters," said one.
"Let us ask what troubles them."

"Oh, we cannot see ourselves in the
river," answered a Wild Rose. "We
have stood here for ever so long, and
not a breeze has come along to bend
us. And though we each tell the other
how pretty she is, not one of us has
seen our own reflection."

Saucy Little Breezes began to whisper
together. "I did so want to get to
the mountain and try our strength,"
said one.

"But if we should fall and be disap-
pointed we would be," said another.
"Let us stay here and together we will
be quite strong enough to make all of
the roses happy."

"We are Little Breezes," they told
the Wild Rose sisters, "and we will
help you. First we must shake off
your tears so you can see your pretti-
ness. Let us try and together we will
be quite strong enough to make all of
the roses happy."

"Very gently the Little Breezes flut-
tered about the Wild Rose sisters and
pretty soon their sweet pink faces
were bent over the river.

"Oh, how beautiful we are," they
began to murmur, and the breezes
they knew were quite forgotten.

"Now we can be off to the moun-
tain," said one breeze; "there is plenty
of time."

"If we can give so much pleasure
by being gentle and doing little acts
of kindness," spoke up one Little
Breeze, "why should we wish to make
a noise in the world? Let us run about
and find all the flowers growing by
the water and help them to be happy.
Just as we have Wild Rose sisters."

"You are quite right, sister," an-
swered another Little Breeze. "Our
brothers, Big Winds, can manage that
part, but if they were to try to help
the flowers they would only harm
them. Grandy Wind knew best what
work we should do. Let us do our
own work, and leave the big things to
our brothers."

(By M. M. Moore, Newspaper Syndicate.)

FRIENDSHIP SINGING.

The Sacred Harp singing at
Friendship church, the first
Sunday afternoon was fine.

The House was called to order
by chairman J. E. Harrison,
Lesson by four, three songs
each: P. T. Wise, L. A. Wilks,
Arthur Burkett and M. C.
Wise. Recess 10 minutes.

Lesson by four, three songs
each: J. E. Harrison, C. T. Hall,
S. M. Davis, E. A. Wise. Clos-
ed by chairman. We invite
everybody to come and bring
their note books and be with
us every first Sunday after-
noon. Also invite everybody
to come to our memorial sing-
ing the second Sunday in July.

L. E. Harrison, Chmn.,
L. R. Kiersey, V-Chmn.,
S. M. Davis, Secty.

Best wishes to The Clipper,
Mickey.

News From Tarentum.

Mr. and Mrs. Keyton Cris-
sette and children, of Elba,
spent Sunday with relatives
here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Flow-
ers and children, of Elba, James
and Margaret, of Center Ridge
spent Sunday with their parents
here.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady John-
ston of Troy, spent Tuesday
with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stev-
ens and children spent Sunday
with their parents at Center
Ridge.

Misses Mary Emma John-
ston and Claudine Nugent, of
the S. N. C. at Troy, spent last
week end with the former's
parents here.

Miss Eunice Jordan, of the
S. N. C. at Troy, spent the
week end with her sister, Mrs.
C. A. Tillman.

Hill Graves Flowers, Clifton
Galloway and J. C. Conner at-
tended singing at Chestnut
Grove Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sison
and little son, Mack Rowe, of
Columbus, Ga., spent last week
with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Seay
and little son, of Troy, visited
relatives here last week.

Miss Hilda Ross Rogers, of
Center Ridge, spent last week
with her cousin here.

Dr. and Mrs. F. T. Johnston
and lovely little daughter,
Francis Alice, of Brundidge,
were the guests of her parents
here last week.

Clarence Shiver, of Chestnut
Grove, was a visitor here Sat-
urday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Lambert
and little sons, Mr. and Mrs.
Red Dismuke and children, of
New Hope, attended the bed-
side of their father, H. H. Gal-
loway, who has been quite sick.

Hill Graves Flowers and
Hubert Johnston visited Brun-
didge Saturday.

R. E. Flowers, George Hen-
derson and Edward Stevens
were visitors to Troy Thursday.

Miss Inez Edwards and brother,
Lamar, of China Grove,
are spending some time here
with their sister, Mrs. Cleve
Seay.

Luther Chancey, of Chestnut
Grove, visited friends here Sat-
urday night and Sunday after-
noon.

Mrs. Arlon Shiver and beau-
tiful little daughter, Susie Hel-
len, spent Saturday with re-
latives at Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mack John-
ston and little daughter, Mar-
tha Joe, were the guests of
their parents at Brundidge
Saturday.

Best wishes to The Clipper,
Mickey.

Public Utility Securities Are Best Investment ---Says Roger W. Babson

THINK IT OVER---

The following statement was made by Roger W. Babson at Orches-
tra Hall, Chicago, December 3, 1924, at a meeting held under auspices
of the Chicago Board of Commerce:

"Compared with future development, public utilities are today
where the railroads were seventy-five years ago when one was obliged
to change cars five times when going between New York and Chicago.
Most Bonds of light and power companies now being offered should
some day be underlying liens of super power systems with great central
generating stations. Furthermore, we as yet are only scratching the
surface as to uses for electrical energy. Home, factories, railroads, and
other lines should, during the next ten or fifteen years, triple the present
demand for electric current.

"Unlike almost every other business, light and power companies
have a very small labor item, and even this low proportion of labor ex-
pense decreases as the output increased. Almost every new important
invention either increases the demand for power or decreases the cost
of producing or transmitting it. Coal prices must continue to rise as
railway rates increase; but the cost of transmitting electrical energy gen-
erated near the mines will decrease rather than increase. Moreover,
water power developments have an exceedingly bright future—owing
to the fact that the larger the generating plant, the lower the cost, such
companies have nothing to fear from competition.

"I believe the securities of well managed companies supplying light
power, gas, etc., to be the best investment now available, considering
both security and yield. I heartily approve customer ownership. I
know of no investment paying over six per cent which is as safe as the
first preferred 'Customer Ownership' stocks of such companies. When
every user of a product is a stockholder of the company producing it
we have a condition which will be about one hundred per cent efficient
and fair."

Alabama Power Co.

THOMAS W. MARTIN, Pres.

"What's in a Name?"

By MILDRED MARSHALL

Facts about your name, its history,
meaning, whence it was derived, its
significance, your lucky day, lucky jewel.

HILDEGARDE

HILDEGARDE is very popular in
this country, though her origin is
almost lost to sight in Norse mythol-
ogy. The name means "battle maid
protector," and links its bearers with
the warrior maidens of the wild North.
Hildegard's direct predecessor was
Hildur, chief among the Valkyries. In
England there was a Danish princess
Hildur who became the holy abbess
of Whitby, succeeding St. Becca.

The mother of Rolf Gangar, pro-
genitor of English royalty, who vainly
brought Harold Hargrave not to
banish her sons from Norway, was
named Hildr. Hildebrand is a popular
Anglo-Saxon name.

Hildegard was first bestowed upon
an address in the Palatinus who was
noted for her sanctity and who died as
late as 1004. In honor of the holy
woman, Hildegard is still very popu-
lar and in common use among Ger-
man ladies. In Denmark, the same
name has been corrupted Hilegard.
The Gothic queens of Spain bore a
name almost identical, Hildura, mean-
ing battle prodence.

Amber is Hildegard's talismanic
stone. It is said to protect her from
danger and disease, and to strengthen
the health of her mind and body. It is
particularly lucky for singers, preserv-
ing and clarifying the voice, according
to old superstition. Friday is her lucky
day and 7 her lucky number.

(By Wheeler syndicate, Inc.)

Better marketing of farm
products has as its first re-
quirement production of bet-
ter farm products.

Liberty News

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Though the rains cease to
come, still time rolls on. The
birds are still singing—they
seem to think they will be fed,
and nature still spreads her
beauty out before us.

We are glad it is as well
with us as it is. The sick have
about all gotten well. I want
to say right here that Mr.
Jowers, who is about eighty-
seven years old, is quite feeble
and blind. He is one of the
old soldiers who were so faith-
ful in the Sixties. Now we
cannot do enough for those old
heroes. Time and talent fail
us, but let's do all we can for
them, for they will all soon be
gone, then we will regret not
doing more for them.

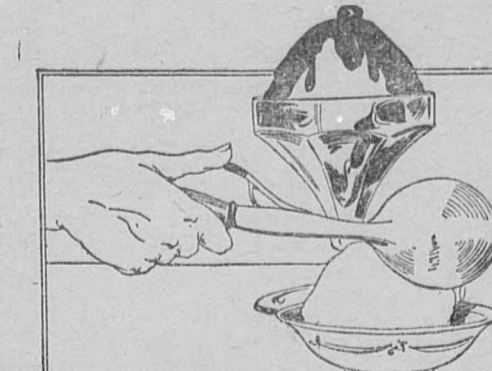
We have not had rain yet.
Did get a little shower Sunday
morning, but it was too light
to do much good. This is a
serious time. We can see how
dependent we are on God. It
seems if we do not get rain in
the next few days, we are
about ruined. Of course where
there is a will there is some
way. The farmers are in
a worse shape than we once
thought, for many of them
have no cotton up, some have
not planted, and some few got
a stand. Where the crops are
up and the plows are going
crops are doing alright. The
peanut crop has not been
planted, only a small part. So
you can see how serious this
dry weather is getting. It may
rain and it may not. Of course
we hope it will.

The young people, were in-
vited Saturday night to an ice
cream supper at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mayberry.
Now the one who has had the
privilege of visiting that home
knows what happened. Every-
one enjoyed it so much. Many
of the old folks were present
and it seems we are all getting
young. What's the use of get-
ting old anyway.

Sunday brought so many
good things to us. I often
wonder what we would do
without the Sabbath. The
pastor at Mt. Olive was at his
post Sunday and to say he did
well does not begin to tell it.
Everyone present seemed to be
interested. The singing was
so fine. You see Mr. Lonnie
Spurlin was present and he is
such a fine leader. He has
been visiting that community
for several weeks. Sunday
School was just fine Sunday
eve, and the singing after Sun-
day school was fine. Mr. Hen-
ry Ellenberg, the chairman,
was present and after leading
a few songs called on Mr. Lon-
nie Spurlin who led several
songs. Then Mr. Roy Helms
led several. We were glad to
have those good singers with
us, so every one that can, be
with us every second Sunday
evening.

We will have Sunday School
Day next Sunday. Every one
is invited. We want to have
a real good day. We will
have dinner at the church.
Let's all do our best and have
a real day that will not be for-
gotten. Last Sunday Brother
Lowrey was at his post and
such a sermon you do not hear
often. I could not half praise
him, so will close.

H. J. Beland.



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not only a healthful habit, but
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Served to your liking, plain or
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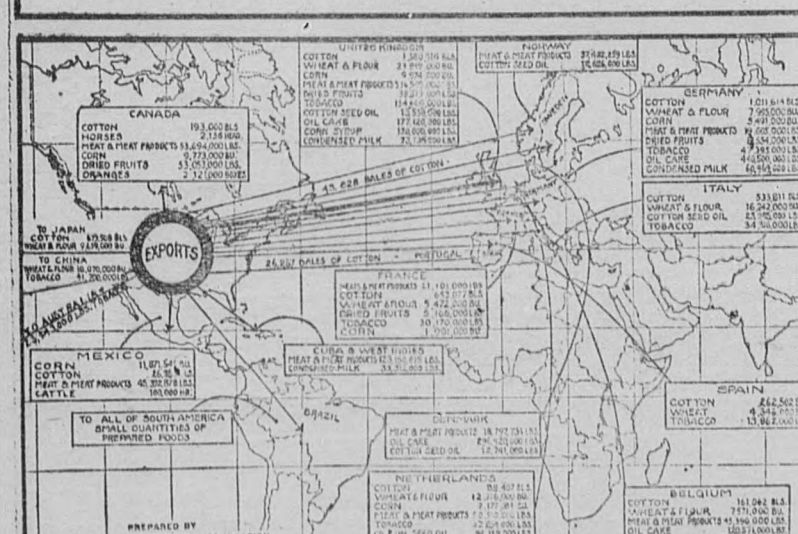
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Products of the American farm go to every civilized country of the world.
Out of the United States each year is sent approximately one-half of the total
cotton crop, one-fourth of the yield of the wheat, one-third of the corn,
and huge quantities of corn and tobacco, dried fruits, and other products of
field and feed lot.

The accompanying chart, prepared by the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural
Foundation, shows where the principal exports go.

In the United Kingdom more of America's farm exports are consumed
than in any other nation. The United Kingdom uses more American cotton
than any other country, her annual consumption averaging around 1,200,000
bales. Germany is in the market for almost as much cotton, using 1,011,014
pounds last year. The United Kingdom is the first market for American wheat
and flour, tobacco, corn and condensed milk. She also takes large quan-
tities of dried fruits, oil cake, meat, meat products and corn.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS. PLEASANT RIDGE SINGING.

The Board of Review of Cor-
fee County has completed its
work of review, and the as-
sessed valuations of all prop-
erty for taxation have been
fixed, as provided by law.
Notice is hereby given that the
tax return lists showing there-
on such assessed valuations are
in my office and open for pub-
lic inspection. The Board of
Review will sit at the Court-
house of Coffee County, at
Elba, on the first Monday in
June to consider such protests
as may be filed by any tax
payer as herein provided. Any
tax payer who is not satisfied
with the valuations of his prop-
erty as fixed and entered on the
return list as required herein,
may file objections in writing
to such assessed valuations
with the Secretary of said
Board, on or before the last
Monday in May. And the tax
payer shall set out in such ob-
jection filed, the description of
each item of property and his
reason for making objections
to the assessed valuation as
placed thereon.

Done this the 27th day of
April, 1925.

PLENTY OF MONEY—on im-
proved farm lands. If inter-
ested see Miss Eunora Farris,
Secy.-Treas., or Dr. W. C. Bras-
well, Elba, Alabama. 23-4t.

The first Sunday afternoon
in May Pleasant Ridge singing
society met for the purpose of
singing God's praises. The
house was called to order by
the chairman, H. J. Batchelor.
After which the committee re-
ported a lesson by three: Julius
Allen, Roy Goodson and A. W.
Maddox. Recess five minutes.
The house was again called
to order by the chairman, after
which the committee reported
another lesson by five: Will
Crawley, C. Y. Nolin, W. S.
Parrish, Fozzo Sullivan and F.
G. B. Maddox. The class was
dismissed with prayer by the
chairman.

The sing was visited by sing-
ers and lovers of singing from
other communities, which we
were very glad to welcome in
our midst. This was really the
best sing we've had at Pleasant
Ridge this year and we pray
God's richest blessings upon
our little sing that everyone in
the future will be a permanent
success.

Let's everyone meet promp-
tly at 2:00 o'clock, the first Sun-
day afternoon in June to min-
gle our voices in singing God's
praises. We extend a cordial
invitation to everyone to attend
our sing. Please remember
the day and hour, and don't
forget your books.

Forest H. Talbot,
H. J. Batchelor, Chmn.,
Mrs. Rena Goodson, Secy.

Better marketing of farm
products has as its first re-
quirement production of bet-
ter farm products.

The farmer who considers
his boy a partner in farming
has no trouble keeping the
boy on the farm.

Goodman Items.

The health in this commu-
nity is very good at present, ex-
cept Mrs. Sam Livingston, who
is on the sick list.

Those who spent Tuesday af-
ternoon with Mrs. Sam Living-
ston were: Mrs. B. C. Goodman,
Mrs. Henry Goodman, Mrs. N.
M. Johnson, Mrs. John McCall
and children and Mrs. Pierce
McWaters.

Mrs. Lula Ross spent Mon-
day afternoon with her sister,
Mrs. Howard Blair.

Mrs. E. M. Richards spent
Tuesday afternoon with Mrs.
Charlie Bowden.

Mrs. Shelby Jones and Mrs.
Ernest Driver spent Wednes-
day afternoon with Mrs. Bud
Bowden.

Mr. Roman Johnson and fam-
ily and Mr. David Johnson
spent Saturday with their fa-
ther, Mr. N. M. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Jones
dined with the latter's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Will Stephens
Wednesday night.

Mrs. Gerald Crook is on the
sick list at this writing.

Mrs. Charlie Grimes spent
Monday with her mother, Mrs.
R. L. Andrew.

Mrs. George Crosby and Mrs.
Gerald Crook spent awhile
with Mrs. N. M. Johnson Sat-
urday afternoon.

Mr. R. L. Andrew and fam-
ily spent awhile with Mrs. Char-
lie Grimes Saturday afternoon.

Little Miss Annie Ruth Jones
spent Saturday night with Miss
Mildred Grooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Fuller
dined with Mr. and Mrs. Henry
Goodson Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Edmond Roberts spent
Saturday night with Mr. Wal-
ter Crosby.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Jones, Mr.
and Mrs. Will Mitchell spent
awhile with Mr. and Mrs. J. A.
Jones Saturday night.

Mrs. A. Grooms and children
spent awhile with Mrs. Shelby
Jones Sunday morning.

Miss Annie Pearl McCall
dined with her grandmother,
Mrs. Will Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grooms
dined with his mother, Mrs. A.
Grooms, Sunday.

Mr. Walt Mock and family
dined at Mr. Arch Blair's Sun-
day.

Mrs. W. R. Crook spent Sun-
day afternoon at the bedside of
Mrs. Sam Livingston, who is
real sick.

Misses Estell, Willie Bell and
Mildred Grooms and Mrs. Odie
Jones and Miss Estell Johnson
spent awhile with Mrs. Shelby

Jones Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McWaters
and children dined with her
mother, Mrs. Henry Richards
Saturday.

Miss Annie Pearl McCall
dined with Miss Irene Andrew
Saturday.

Rev. Tup Plant, dined with
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Best wishes to The Clipper
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Bill.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

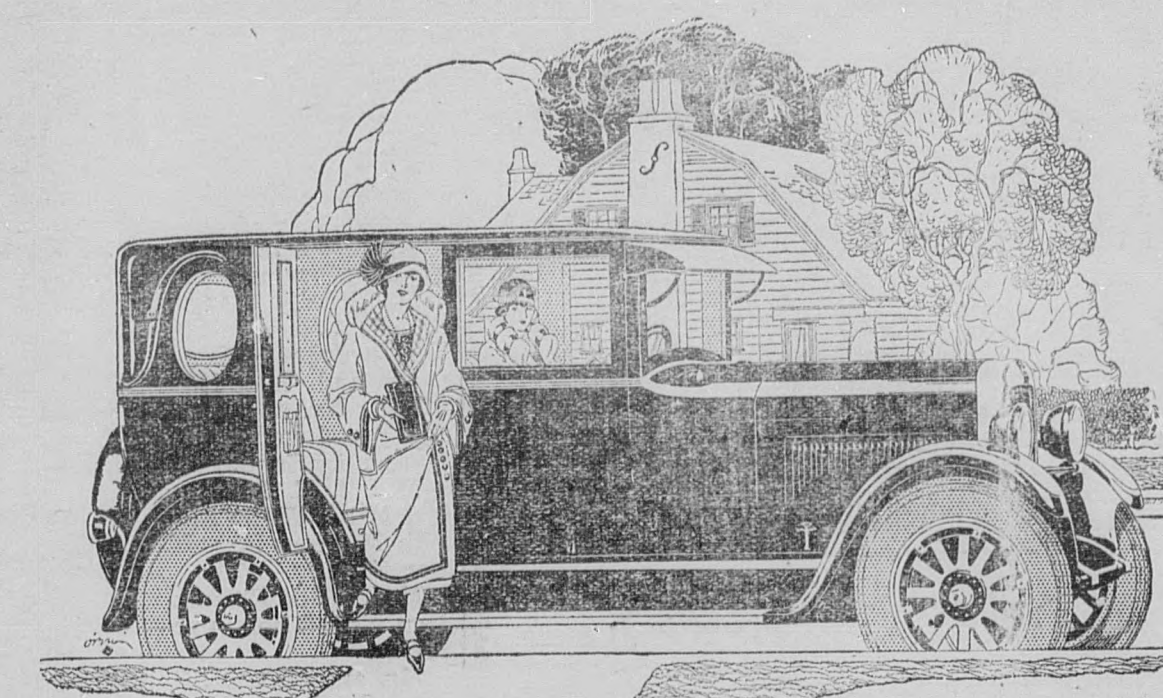
Notice is hereby given that
the partnership lately subsist-
ing between Forest H. Talbot
and John B. Higgins, of Elba,
Alabama, under the firm name
and style of Talbot & Higgins
Lumber Company, was dissol-
ved by mutual consent on
the 1st day of May, 1925. The
said John B. Higgins is allowed
to use the firm name in the liq-
uidation of all debts, accounts,
etc., due to and from the part-
nership, and to continue the
business thereafter under what
ever name he may choose.

Done this May 1, 1925.

Forest H. Talbot,
John B. Higgins.

Farm families that depend
upon buying fruits and vegeta-
bles with money from cash
crops never have what they
need of these things.

STUDEBAKER



The New Standard Six Brougham

\$1465

F. O. B. FACTORY

Four wide doors. Full width seats. Smart appearance
with long, low lines, oval rear windows and orna-
mental top braces. Full-size balloon tires. Brilliant
performance of famous 30 h. p. Studebaker engine.

If the body of this new Studebaker Brougham were built
by an outside concern—as is the practice with most other
automobile manufacturers—its price could never be \$1465.

But Studebaker builds all of its own bodies in the most
modern body plants in the world. Thus Studebaker saves
the profits which other car builders must pay to body
makers. This means highest quality at lower prices.

The new Studebaker Standard Six Brougham combines
smart appearance with brilliant performance and sterling
dependability—at a price no other manufacturer can even
approach.

Come in and see this new car—then you'll understand
why it is that Studebaker values cannot be equalled.

THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR

Ellis-Johnson Company

Elba, Ala.

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dined with Miss Irene Andrew

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SEE
Mrs. Wallace Reid
IN
"Broken Laws"
AT
Elba Theatre May 20-21
A COLOSSAL HIT

A crashing thunderbolt of interest that will smash its way into the heart of everybody because of its tremendous entertainment value! The kind of a picture that will be enjoyed every minute and remembered for a long, long time to come!

"Broken Laws"
Teaches a lesson to dotting parents
whose children "can do no harm."
It is wonderfully grand—don't miss it.

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Wednesday and Thursday
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The Clipper

A general tendency of Alabama farmers is to leave corn too thick and cotton too thin. Trees at the rate of 20,000 a day have been planted by Western Canadian farmers in the last 20 years.

From Chestnut Grove.

The people of this community are well up with their work. Everybody is willing to see a good rain.

We had a "clean-up" day here Saturday, which improved the looks of the place. Preaching services were well attended Saturday and Sunday. We had one of the best singings we've had this year Sunday afternoon.

Those on the sick list are Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Lewis. We hope for them a speedy recovery.

Dr. Windham and family, of Ozark, visited their sister, Mrs. Verdie Johnson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Prestwood, Mr. and Mrs. George Prestwood were visitors in our community Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Tillman and Mrs. Willie Beall dined with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Tillman Sunday.

Mrs. Willie Flowers and children visited her parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Tillman spent Sunday afternoon with her father, Mr. U. S. Fuller. Thelma Tillman dined with Nollie Mae Carroll Sunday.

Vernie Mae Walton was the dinner guest of Connie Pearl Dismuke Sunday.

Mrs. Oberia Helms spent Friday with her parents. Rev. Bobbie Helms and wife have returned home from a two weeks visit. We are always glad to have them with us.

Wishing The Clipper and its many readers much success.

Busy B.

Mrs. John Brock, of New Brockton, was the guest of Mrs. J. W. Kendrick Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Edwards visited relatives in Union Springs Sunday.

Miss Maggie Mae Robinson, of Andalusia, was the guest of Miss Zedie Rowe Saturday.

Dr. C. S. Allred was a visitor at Montgomery Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. George Morrow, Jr., left last week for Birmingham, where she will make her home. Her husband holds a position with the T. C. I. Company.

Rev. C. S. Thomas, of Opp, spent Tuesday in Elba, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitman visited in Montgomery Tuesday.

Messrs. S. H. Brock, J. V. Wright, Fred Folsom and H. C. Johnson attended the Shrine Cereimonial in Montgomery Tuesday.

Unofficial reports indicate that a record acreage is now in cotton in the United States. The increase is placed at 4 to 6 per cent.

The live farmer must see over his plow handles and get an outlook upon—community, county, state, and the great outer world.

Let's resolve to have convenient, comfortable, and attractive homes and keep resolving and working until we make them such.

The Limberlost region, home of Gene Stratton Porter, should become the property of Indians, says the Izaak Walton League of America.

A wooden frame airplane will soak up more than 100 pounds of water on a damp day.

Members of the Turkish Parliament, mayors, teachers, government officials, troops and policemen, are prohibited from wearing clothing which is not of Turkish manufacture.

The old West is passing, a noose to frighten an acquaintance out of the country. An unfeeling jury fined the brothers heavily and they barely escaped a jail sentence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick visited Miss Clarice Barnes in Troy Sunday.

Siam is ruled by a dynasty produced by its own history and influenced by native traditions.

Somebody's Darling.

We've notes at Clipper office

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\$4,000
In Dry Goods at Almost Give-Away Prices.

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E. F. Blocker

ELBA, — — — — — ALABAMA

Leverett News.

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We are glad to say everybody around here is in good health. We had a pretty nice rain and everybody was glad to see it. Farmers are busy planting their crops and chopping cotton.

Mrs. Cleve Wicker visited her sister, Mrs. C. R. Hudson Friday and stayed until Sunday morning.

Miss Olean Hudson is visiting her aunt at Opp. Wish her a nice time.

Mrs. J. M. Sanders gave a candy drawing and everybody had a nice time, and there was lots of candy. We had some good music, and there was a large crowd there.

Miss Willie Eldridge and Miss Lillian Daughtry visited Misses Bertie and Gladis Mae Sanders Sunday morning.

Mrs. Raymon Wise visited her mother, Mrs. J. M. Sanders Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Sanders, Mrs. William Hudson, Mrs. Sarah Francis Hudson, Misses Gladis and Bertie Sanders made a flying trip to Samson Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. William Hudson visited her sister, Mrs. Raymon Wise, Sunday afternoon, and spent the night.

Misses Gladis Mae and Bertie Sanders visited Misses Oma and Ozella Thorn Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. William Hudson and her two sisters, Misses Bertie and Gladis Mae Sanders visited Miss Willie Eldridge Saturday afternoon.

Messrs. Rasey Wise, Carl Daughtry, Dee Hudson, Gassie Weatherford, Gussie Daughtry, Edlow Hudson, Mrs. Raymon Wise and Mrs. Mattie Wise visited Misses Bertie and Gladis Mae Sanders and Mr. Mark Sanders Sunday afternoon. They had a pretty nice singing and everybody enjoyed it.

Somebody's Darling.

We've notes at Clipper office

BARGAINS
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One 1924 model Chevrolet	250
One 1924 model Chevrolet sedan	400
One 1924 model Chalmers	250
Ford light delivery truck	75
Ford chassis	50
Buick Six roadster	250

All these cars are in perfect condition and have good tires. Our TERMS ARE EASY

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ELBA, — — — — — ALABAMA.

FINE UNION SINGING.

The people of Fine Union community met last Sunday for the purpose of singing God's praises in the Sacred Brethren Church, J. S. Wilkley. The class was called to order by chairman singing two songs. The committee reported a lesson by P. W. Tompkins, H. R. Willard, Jim Faircloth, J. S. Wilkley. The chairman sang two songs, and the class was dismissed until the next meeting.

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Elba and Enterprise
Farmers Meetings
Are Well Attended

Messrs. M. H. Pearson and K. C. Baker, of the Extension Service at Auburn, met with representative farmers from all parts of the county last Wednesday morning at Elba and afternoon at Enterprise. Mr. Pearson stressed the following points of timely importance to all our farmers:

(1.) Importance of having a good stand of cotton on every acre highly fertilized. Mr. Pearson stated that in case little or no cotton had come up and the seed were in bad condition that it would pay to plow up and replant immediately. A good stand of cotton by the last of May or the first of June on highly fertilized ground will pay good returns. Where the seed have been planted for several weeks and on examination are found to be in good sound condition the next rain will probably bring these seed to a stand.

(2.) Mr. Pearson urged that all vetch fields be turned under as soon as possible and to wait about fifteen days before planting your corn. This advice was given to prevent injury from cutworms to young corn.

(3.) Mr. Pearson further reminded the farmers that Coffee County had produced some of the best vetch fields in Alabama, this year, even under the most adverse conditions of a dry fall and dry spring, and recommended as a good practice the sowing of at least ten acres to the plot of vetch seed this fall.

Mr. Baker talks to farmers on Cooperating.

Mr. Baker spoke to the farmers on the benefits to be derived from the closest cooperation of the farmers from every section of the county. He urged that the principles of cooperation should be practiced by every farmer not as a panacea for every ill nor a promise to cure everything, but as a good business policy to be followed by the farmer even as the business interests have found it necessary for their very existence.

Mr. Baker reminded the farmers that 1924 was the first 13 million bale cotton crop bringing 20 cents a pound which was due, in part at least, to the cooperative marketing of cotton in the 11 cotton growing states.

The first Sunday in June at 2:00 o'clock, the Elba society will meet for its regular monthly song service.

It has been decided to devote the entire afternoon to songs in memory of our deceased brother, Judge S. N. Rowe. We especially invite all relatives and friends to come. All good singers are invited to come and help us. Bethel Bryan, Chmn. S. R. Morgan, Secy.

ATTENDS K. OF P. GRAND LODGE.

Mr. J. C. Myers left yesterday morning for Montgomery to attend the annual session of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias. He is the representative from Elba. This will be a very interesting session of the Grand Lodge. The first unit of the Pythian Home was dedicated on Wednesday afternoon, and a very interesting program had been arranged for the occasion.

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New Brockton School
Commencement Exercises
Begin May 29

The commencement exercises of the New Brockton school will begin on Friday night of next week, and will continue through Wednesday night following, according to announcement just made by Prof. W. A. Eldson, principal.

It is understood that the New Brockton school this year has enjoyed a very successful session, and the commencement exercises will be of especial interest to the people of New Brockton, as well as others in that section. Following is the program:

Friday evening, May 29—Music Recital by Miss Price's pupils.

Sunday, May 31st—Commencement Sermon.

Monday evening, June 1st—Senior Play.

Tuesday evening, June 3rd—Program by Elementary grades.

Wednesday evening, June 3rd—Commencement address by Dr. Spright Dowell.

The public is cordially invited to attend all these exercises.

PROGRAMME FOR FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING AT BLUFF SPRINGS.

Following is the program for the Fifth Sunday Meeting, to be held at Bluff Springs Baptist Church, May 31, 1925:

9:30 A. M. Devotional services led by Rev. C. O. Helms.

10:00 A. M. Teaching Service of the Church.

1. Work of the Superintendent, by J. D. Willis.

2. Work of the Teacher, by W. A. Prescott.

Teaching the Class, by Mrs. L. L. Conner.

4. Demonstrating Class Teaching—W. T. Whitman's Boys Class Taught.

11:00 A. M. Service of the Master Our Business, by Rev. C. O. Helms and Rev. T. W. McKnight.

11:30 A. M. Sermon by Rev. J. S. Johnson.

12:30. Dinner on Grounds.

1:30 P. M. The Country Church. Discussed by Rev. W. J. Willis, Rev. J. V. Wallace, Rev. R. L. Bishop and Rev. G. E. Andrews in following order:

a. How to Finance the Country Church.

b. How to Reach the Unsaved.

c. How to Organize for Church Activities.

d. Decorum and Discipline.

2:30 P. M. Association Evangelism, by Rev. S. F. Lowe.

3:00 P. M. Our Baptist Work and Doctrines, by Rev. S. A. Taylor.

3:30 P. M. Some General Discussions by Rev. T. W. McKnight, Rev. J. L. Hogan, Rev. J. E. Johnson, Rev. J. B. Pearce, Rev. J. E. Plant and Rev. Floyd.

4:00 P. M. Our Baptist Organization, by Rev. J. O. Colley.

General discussion on any subject will be in order. All are cordially invited. Be there on time, 9:30 A. M. The meeting will adjourn at 4:30 P. M. Program Committee.

WOODMEN OF WORLD TO MEET FRIDAY NIGHT.

Members of Crockett Camp, Woodmen of the World, of Elba, are requested to meet Friday night, May 22nd. Important business is to be transacted at this meeting, and every member is urged to attend. Matters which pertain to the life of the Camp are to be taken up, and it is your duty to be present.

E. L. Harper, Clerk.

Messrs. Vesta Odell, Christine Tucker, Margaret Ham, Gledie Rowe and Mr. Grady Gledie were in Elba, City, Fla., Wednesday where they will spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Barnard left last week to visit Birmingham, Atlanta, Macon and other points.

Elba Business Houses
Will Be Closed On
Thursday Afternoons

Beginning today and continuing through the summer till August 21st, business houses, offices and shops of Elba, will observe a half-holiday on every Thursday afternoon.

The custom of observing one afternoon each week as half-holiday, is in vogue in practically every town in this section some of them having observed it for several years. The purpose of the closing is to give employers, as well as employees, a rest during the dull business season.

The custom has not been observed at Elba heretofore, and the matter was brought up at the regular meeting of the Exchange Club on last Thursday night. A committee was then appointed to circulate a petition for the closing. This committee has endeavored to get every business place, shop and office on the closing list. There are some whose names do not appear because they could not be seen, and it is hoped that they will be closed, nevertheless.

The people of Elba, as well as those who do not live in the town, should cooperate with the business men, by placing their orders for whatever they may need before noon on Thursdays. Remember this and get everything you need before the closing hour.

Following is a list of the names which had been signed up to Wednesday morning:

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to close our places of business every Thursday afternoon, beginning May 21st and continuing through the 21st of August:

Elba Bank & Trust Co., The First National Bank, S. E. Rowe, Devane Brothers, English Brothers Co., People's Tribune, W. S. Rees, Young's Barber Shop, Edwards-Rainer Hdw. Co., Patrick & Kendrick, Conner Bros. Motor Co., Jack D. Lee, W. I. English & Sons, Star Auto Company, City Barbours, G. E. Lindsey, Lindsey & Son, Kendrick & Wyrosdick, E. F. Blocker, Bonneau-Jeter Hdw. Co., W. C. Boutwell, Hay Mercantile Co., Mays-Vaughn Merc. Co., E. L. Harper, Rainer Motor Company, American R. R. Express Co., John Rushing Shoe Shop, Russ Insurance Agency, Boyd & Murphree, Sydney Rainer, Debata Blocker, W. K. Farris, Enora Farris, E. Carlisle, White & Company, Sanders & Brunson, A. F. Bullard, Rowe & Rowe, D. F. Prescott, The Rose Tea Room, Dorsey Brothers, Elba Drug Company, Elba Clipper, Smith Brothers, O. Dowling, Wiley Blair, J. F. Blair.

Mr. Wallace Lew, of Troy, was a visitor to Elba Monday.

Mr. L. S. Bryan, of Troy, is the guest of his brother, Mr. H. C. Bryan, at Elba.

Rev. S. A. Taylor attended the Southern Baptist Convention in Memphis, Tenn., last week.

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Commissioners' Court
Votes Favorably For
All-Time Health Unit

The Board of County Commissioners, in session Tuesday at Enterprise, unanimously went on record for the establishment of a full time health unit for Coffee county.

Dr. Smilie, of Andalusia, district health officer, and Dr. McDonald, of Bessemer, with the members of the Coffee County Medical Society, appeared before the Commissioners' Court. Dr. Smilie was at his best in explaining the work of the health unit. His able testimony to the efficiency of units where established, and the local doctors pledged their hearty support and co-operation to make the movement a success in Coffee.

Judge Carney, in a few well chosen remarks, endorsed the unit. Commissioner Ward made the motion that the board act favorably, and on receiving a second, the question was put and carried unanimously.

The unit will consist of a health officer, county nurse, office force and one person to keep records, make reports, etc. The funds for the upkeep will be derived from the County, State and Federal Government. The government aid comes through the Shepherd-Townsend fund and is used for paying salaries.

The unit will be officially inaugurated on July 1st.

The realization of the establishment of the health unit comes after years of persuasion and hard work on the part of the doctors in this county. They are to be congratulated on the final outcome.—Enterprise Ledger.

PROGRAM.

Missionary program of M. E. Church, Monday afternoon, four o'clock.

Hymn, 496.

Roll Call. Minutes.

Roll Call. Response by calling name of Missionary who has, or is serving in Cuba or Brazil.

Report of officers and committees.

Special topic: "The Sisterhood of Church Women"—Mrs. E. L. Cooper.

Bible lesson: A Friendly Appreciation of an Alien Leader, Mrs. Elton Edwards.

Missionary topic: "The Womanhood of the Americas, Their Common Cause."—Mrs. H. C. Johnson.

Messages from Missionary Societies of Cuba and Brazil—Mrs. Kersh.

LITTLE GIRL HAS PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Nell, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Young, happened to a very painful accident on Monday afternoon when she fell from a tricycle and broke her arm. The little girl was playing with other children, when one of them gave her a swift push, which caused her to fall. Medical attention was given the injured member, and it is hoped that she may soon be well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Harper, of Dothan, were guests Sunday of Mrs. Fred Folsom at Elba.

Miss Hazen Jones, one of the teachers in High School this year, left Wednesday morning for her home in Mobile.